

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: ATKINS, ET AL.

Group/Art Unit: 3751

Application No.: 10/625,300

Examiner: TUAN N. NGUYEN

Filed: 07/22/2003

Attorney Docket No: ATKN101CIP

Title: TOILET OUTLET SEAL

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Dated: July 31, 2007**

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks with regard to the aforementioned application. A request for continued examination is filed herewith as well.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Response to Office Action.